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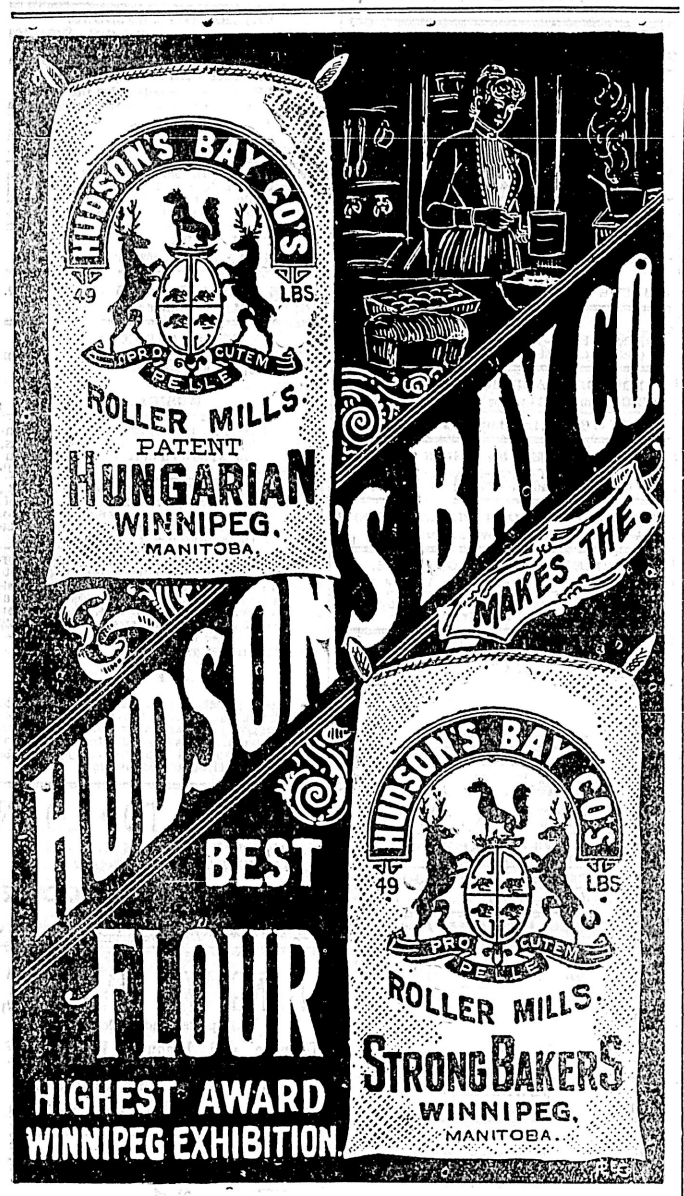

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NOTICE—Is hereby given that J. Auld Wilson is no longer authorized to act as broker to this company. E A. Morris, President Minerva Mining Co., Ltd, Ly. au3

NOTICE—Having bought over the Victoria Hat Works, the business will now be carried on at the Paisley. Ladies and gent's hats cleaned dyed and reblocked. Feathers cleaned, dyed and made over. Fancy cleaning and dyeing in all its branches at the Paisley Steam Dye Works, established 1885. The old reliable and only reliable dye works in the city, 116 Yates St. J. Allison, Prop.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 10, 10:30 A.M.

I have been instructed by the above firm to close out the whole of their valuable and well assorted stock in trade at their store, Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, consisting of a large assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Chain, Cordage, Agricultural Implements, and extras for Ploughs; Toronto, Champion, Buckeye, and other Harvesting Machines; Builders', Contractors', Plumbers' and Loggers' Supplies; Office Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa River Lumbermen Engaged for Transportation of Miners' Supplies on the Yukon.

Governorship of British Columbia in Competition—The Denounced German Treaty.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The Klondyke rush has taken a firmer hold of the Ottawa district than most people are aware of. In so far as the qualification for river navigation counts, there is no better material than that of which the Ottawa lumber crews are composed, and it so happens that this year the prospect of winter employment in the lumber shanties and next spring's log drive is now almost nil, because of the excessive shipments of lumber from Ottawa during the past few months and the certainty of a discontinued demand for Canadian lumber in the United States owing to the restrictions of the new tariff. Under these circumstances the readiness of the "shantymen," as they are locally called, to engage in anything that promises permanent employment is being taken advantage of by at least one Ottawa lumber firm. E. Moore of the Moore Lumber Co., is now engaging men at $40 per month to go to the Yukon country and he is having his pick of the best river men in the Ottawa district. As miners they may not count for much, but in portaging and boating supplies they certainly have no equals, so that with the present congestion of freight at Dyea the Moore outfit can at least be profitably employed in transportation work when spring opens up.

In November next the term of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, of British Columbia expires and already the federal authorities at Ottawa are feeling the weight of local pressure for the appointment of his successor. Senator McInnes is supported in some quarters, but the bulk of the Liberal influence in British Columbia is being thrown in for Mr. Templeman, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in Victoria at the last general election.

So far no official confirmation has been received of the notice by Great Britain of denunciation of the Belgian and German commercial treaties, but no doubt is now entertained that the news is correct.

THE PREMIERS ASKED IT.

They Unanimously Resolved That Treaties Limiting Colonial Action Should be Voided.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Premier Reid, of New South Wales, when in the city on Saturday, said regarding the German treaty, that the reported action terminating it is in harmony with the resolution unanimously agreed to in the conference of the colonial premiers with Mr. Chamberlain. "We agreed," he said, "and I think I am using almost the exact words of the resolution when I say this, that no commercial treaty should infringe upon the right of the self-governing colonies of the Empire to frame their fiscal policies; consequently in denouncing the treaties which do interfere with those rights the British government are really acting in harmony with and in response to the views of the colonial premiers." He further said: "Mr. Laurier is a splendid fellow. We were all delighted to see him there."

A TORONTO STORY.

Marvellous Discovery of Politico-Religious-National Movements in Quebec.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—The News says: Returning pilgrims from the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre state that one result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's defiance of the bishops is to be found in the strong disapprobation in which his name is held among the pious Catholics of the province. The bishops are carrying on a campaign in a different way by spreading the idea in pious circles that he is a bad Catholic who never takes the sacrament. As a result of the agitation the feeling among the religious throngs gathered at the shrine of Ste. Anne has been anything but friendly, and Ontario Catholics are surprised at the length to which some French-Canadians go. Another movement likely to embarrass the Premier is on foot in Quebec, and this is of a national rather than a religious character. A majority of the French-Canadians are by no means pleased with the imperial color of the Premier's utterances in England, and protests against them in some shape will be made by the French Liberals as soon as the Premier returns from England.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Owen McGarvey Left a Million—Ocean Freights Booming—Palatial River Steamers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The Montreal market for freight space has shown a distinct boom of late, with the result that rates on grain, which early in the month were 1s. 3d. a quarter, now are 2s. 3d. to Liverpool for prompt shipment, with London and Glasgow rates just a little lower, possibly 3d.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. is about to commence construction of two new palace steamers for the route between Montreal and Toronto, to cost $200,000.

Le Monde ceased publication on Saturday as a daily newspaper, but the weekly publication is continued.

The late Owen McGarvey left an estate valued at $1,000,000. The entire fortune is bequeathed to Mrs. McGarvey.

Hon. C. C. Kingston, premier of South Australia, passed through the city to-day on his way home after the Jubilee festivities. He sails from Vancouver on the Miowera next Monday.

POLICE FOR KLONDYKE.

Detachment of Twenty About to Leave Regina in Advance of the Large Body.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest mounted police, returned to-day from Ottawa where he has been arranging the details for the departure of a strong detachment of mounted police for the Yukon district. Twenty policemen will leave Regina to-morrow under Captain Adams for Dyea and Lake Linderman, where they will build boats for the main body of police to follow from Regina on the 15th. The party will be equipped with pack horses, "husky" dogs, and prepared for winter travel.

AFFAIRS OF GREECE.

Lord Salisbury on Some of the Problems of the Situation.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying in the House of Lords to-day to the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberley, as to the state of the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, said it was no wonder the patience of many people was sorely tried by the delay. Lord Salisbury explained that the territory conquered by the Turkish army was only assigned to Greece by international arrangement and therefore the powers' voice in regard to its disposal was recognized by the Sultan. The latter was right in demanding security against incursions such as those which had brought about the present war. It was also reasonable to hold that the Greek communities should not be placed under Turkis rule.

The Premier further asserted that Her Majesty's minister believed these questions had been settled and that Turkey had accepted the frontier line traced by the military attaches of the embassies of the powers. Speaking of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece, the Premier said:

"There comes in the mysterious and difficult question of the German bondholders. We do not think any international duty lies on Europe to provide for their payment, though I admit they have been long unpaid."

ALASKAN TROOPS.

United States War Department Wants a Further Report Before Their Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Under orders issued by Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn, Capt. P. H. Ray and Lieutenant Richardson, Eighth Infanty, have started from Fort Russell, Wyoming, for Alaska. Their orders are to go as far as Circle City at least, and make as much of an investigation of the conditions at the goldfields as the short time that remains of this season will permit. Upon the report of Capt. Ray will depend the action of the War Department in the matter of establishing a post and a military force in the vicinity of the goldfields.

Mr. Cleaver's New Charge.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, formerly of Victoria, entered yesterday upon his pastorate of Grace church in this city.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

Philip Riedele, L. Aronson and B. Aronson are a party of tourists from Chaska, Minn., staying at the Dominion.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

A United States Professor Wrathy Because His Country May Gain No New Advantages.

Suggested Suspension of the Immense Annual Slaughter on the Pribyloff Islands.

President Liebes Realizes That His Company Must Share With the Pelagic Sealers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Prof. Henry W. Elliott, has written a scathing letter to the Plaindealer regarding the seal conference, supplementing the one of a few days ago to the Assistant Secretary of State. He says: "In the foreign press Monday there appeared an entirely misleading account of the fur seal conference, which Lord Salisbury has finally, at the urgent personal appeal of John Hay, authorized. I protest against this studied attempt to deceive the people as to the scope and extent of that conference and the inference which may be drawn, that it is to be of the slightest gain to the American case.

"In the first place we have had the official refusal of Lord Salisbury to reopen this seal question in any way affecting existing rules and regulations as established by the Paris tribunal in 1893. This refusal was made on April 21st last, and not a thing has taken place which has altered Salisbury's stand. Mr. Foster's trip to London only strengthens the British premier's hand.

"Now what is the warrant for this erroneous story of what the fur seal conference is to compass at Washington next October? Simply this and nothing more: 'John Hay, to break the force of Mr. Foster's humiliating failure to reopen the question and that 'Shirtleeves' letter of May 10, begged Salisbury to let the British naturalists who have been studying the seals on our islands since 1891 meet our naturalists at Washington next fall and compare their biological notes as to the animals, all reference to the revision of the existing regulations to be expressly barred from the discussion.

"Salisbury has admitted that that is all of it, and it is simply nothing for the American case; and as to an agreement, even in biological notes, that is very unlikely, judging from the work of Jordan on our side and Thompson on the British last season.

"Calling in Russian and Japanese agents to this informal conference will not have the slightest effect one way or the other on the stand which the British agents may take or have taken. Canada controls this matter absolutely; she has an easy task as things now are directed on our side; she will again skin Foster as clean as she did at Paris in 1893."

(Signed) "HENRY W. ELLIOTT."

MR. LIEBES' CASE.

He Realizes That His Company's Luck Must Change With That of the Canadian Hunters.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—M. Herman Liebes, president of H. Liebes & Co., San Francisco, which firm, with Mr. David Ogden Mills, the New York banker, and Mr. Lloyd Tevis, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express system and also that firm's bank, compose the North American Commercial Company, lessees from the United States government of the Pribyloff island seal rookeries, has addressed a letter to the Times in which, among other things, he says: "I and my colleagues of the North American Commercial Company entirely disclaim any drastic measures made in the interests of one nationality and against the interests of others, and we do not and never have suggested that the English government should relinquish the exercise of a lucrative industry without receiving and equivalent merely to increase "our" actual and prospective profit. Pelagic sealing is open to ourselves and to the world, and speaking for myself (and I am sure I could have the co-operation of my colleagues) I should be perfectly willing to concur in any reasonable agreement with our own and also with the British government, with a view (either entirely, or at any rate for a given number of years) to discontinue the killing of seals upon the islands in question, as also all pelagic sealing; and I would do this, not because the killing of young bachelor seals as conducted upon the Pribyloff islands in any way endangers the propagation and existence of the seal (because I am sure it does not), but simply to assist in bringing about an arrangement for the suspension of pelagic sealing in order to avoid what I am certain will shortly come to pass, viz., the entire extermination of the sealing waters in question; and further because the present barbarous system is rapidly destroying, in a very cruel way, a valuable industry.

"I see from a notice which appears in the Standard of July 14 that Sir Louis H. Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, recently made a statement to a representative of Reuter's Agency to the effect that pelagic sealing em-

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THE SEALING DISPUTE.

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ploys a large number of white people and Indians, while no less than 8,000 Canadians are dependent upon the industry. Professor Thompson in his report gives the number of vessels and the number of people employed in the catch for the year 1896. There were according to this report sixty-five vessels employed in the work, having in the aggregate crews of 809 white men and 839 Indians, or 1,698 in all. Where, may I ask, are the 8,000 Canadians to whom Sir L. H. Davies alludes as being dependent on the industry, unless they be the shareholders of the companies owning various vessels, and which shareholders certainly during the last three or four years never saw as the result of seal fishing a penny dividend, as their skins the last few years did not bring thirty shillings per skin, and it certainly cost them forty shillings to catch them, and in some instances much more.

"During the last seven years our company (the so-called great monopolists) have killed only about 15,000 seals per annum, and the average price received for the skins in London was certainly under £5 per skin gross. Last year's catch only brought us £3 10s. per skin, and inasmuch as the skins cost us over £3 each, to say nothing of our invested capital, you will see the monopoly is not very large.

"Surely there is nothing unreasonable in asking, even if Professor Thompson reports 'that the margin of safety is a narrow one if it has been in some measure overstepped,' that a conference be held to consider whether the regulations proposed by the Paris award are sufficient to protect the seal from total extinction, or whether at any rate, some measures cannot be taken to preserve the lives of the female seals and to avert the amount of the destruction by the slow process of starvation of so many thousands of pups. The arbitrators expressly provided for the reconsideration of the regulations at any time by agreement between the two powers interested, or at least at the end of five years, viz. August 1898. Upon those who oppose so reasonable a request must rest the responsibility for the consequences which must inevitably ensue, the ultimate extermination of the seal from the Pacific ocean by the barbarous process of killing the mothers and starving their young.

"I think that with proper regard to the facts above stated and the end in view, you will hardly consider the attempt to secure some alteration in the present system ungracious."

THE SMELTER PROBLEM.

Mr. Blackstock's Views on the Duty of the Canadian Government.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Mr. Geo. Gooderham and Mr. H. T. Blackstock of Toronto, passed through the city on Saturday en route home. They have been to British Columbia looking after their various mining interests, the principal one being the War Eagle mine. At this valuable property development only is in progress. "We prefer to wait until the freight rates come down, as they soon will, before taking out much ore for shipment. We are sinking shafts and generally improving our property," they said.

Mr. Blackstock, speaking of the proposed establishment of a smelter at Northport, says: "I do not think the government or the C.P.R. will allow it. There is a strong feeling abroad that we should retain all our mining industries within our country, particularly since the United States government has placed an export duty of $2 on lumber. I think the government is fully alive to the seriousness of the contemplated movement in the direction indicated. Coal can be brought from Nanaimo, B.C., and the railway will undoubtedly make cheap rates to any smelting company."

INDIA DISTURBED.

Serious Advices from Chaddada—A Protracted Engagement Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Indian office has received a telegram from Simla that word has been received there that Chaddada was attacked by natives about 2 p. m. on Thursday, and that the fighting continued until 2 a. m. Friday.

The English lost five wounded. The native loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. The government is also informed that the British force sent to reconnoiter in the direction of Chaddada with a view of pushing through if possible were enabled to do so.

REGRET HIS DEPARTURE.

Jubilee Hospital Board Gives Voice to the High Esteem in Which Dr. Richardson Is Held.

As Dr. Richardson was boarding the Danube on Sunday night on his way to the Klondyke the following testimonial from the Jubilee hospital board was handed to him by Mr. J. Stuart Yates, the acting secretary:

DEAR SIR:—The board desires to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation which under the circumstances it has no course open but to accept. In doing this, however, the board takes this opportunity of expressing the sincere regret felt by each director that the hospital has lost so efficient and painstaking a resident medical officer whose professional exertions for the past seven years have been so potent a factor in the success of this institution, the pride of the province. We also wish to record our high appreciation of the great excellence of the general administration of the hospital which under your sole control and supervision has added in no less a degree to the high reputation which the hospital deservedly enjoys. In thus severing the connection which has been so agreeable the board reciprocating your kind expressions for its continued prosperity, heartily wishes you a golden harvest in your new sphere of labor.

ALEX. WILSON, President.
J. STUART YATES, Acting Secretary.

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THE TESLIN TRAIL.

Mr. J. C. Callbreath Gives His Views of Possible Highways to the Klondyke.

There is But One Which He Recommends for the Transport of Live Stock.

Mr. John C. Callbreath was a passenger from the North by the steamer Queen, arriving on Sunday night. The instructions from the Lands and Works Department authorizing Mr. Callbreath to proceed with the work of putting the trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake in first class shape were sent North by the steamer City of Topeka last week but were not received by Mr. Callbreath previous to his departure.

The trail Mr. Callbreath reports passable for pack trains at the present time, so long as they carry light loads. The streams have to be forded, but as the water in all the creeks at this time of year is at a very low stage no trouble could now be experienced on this account. There are a few spots along the trail where gardens could be made for roadside houses. Grass in great abundance grows all along the trail; a comparatively level country is found and the hills met with are not a serious obstacle for either a trail or wagon road. The trail can be passed over or avoided altogether, the greatest difficulty to be surmounted on it being the swampy nature of the ground in places, which, although dried out at present, is very bad in the early part of the season. When the roadway is properly constructed there will only be one hill of any considerable altitude, and this extends from Telegraph creek to the summit of the mountain when passing from the creek to the west fork of the Tahh-tan stream. Over a good trail loaded animals would pass to the head of the lake in twelve days, whereas it takes now fifteen days or over.

"I have packed three loads over the trail this year, experiencing good weather. There has been an exceptional rain fall up there this season, but the climate has been mild for all.

"A proper light draught steamer for the river could carry freight from Wrangel to Telegraph for $20 per ton, providing it had a considerable amount of freight to carry. The rates from here to Wrangel are high, and the wharfage at Wrangel is also high, but there is not sufficient trade at present to warrant them being reduced. Wharfage now at Wrangel is $3 per ton, but if there was a large amount of freight passing up the river it would be reduced to a reasonable figure. A stern-wheel steamer of right build can ascend the Stickeen at any season, providing the ice is out.

"With the ice out of the river a steamer drawing 2½ feet and having the freight capacity of 100 tons, could go up to Telegraph.

"Navigation here opens in the fore part of May, but a steamer has made the trip in the last of April. She left Wrangel on the 27th or 28th of that month and arrived at Glenora on the last day of the month. This happened in 1879. On the 15th of May, last year, I found ice in the river, but it was all gone next day.

"I do a little farming on Telegraph creek and raise hay for our pack trains. Oats and barley are also grown successfully either for hay or grain, but where these are grown the spots are like oases in the desert, the general face of the country producing nothing but grass and bushes. Below Glenora and extending down as far as Grand Rapids there are many fine pieces of land, suitable to growing almost anything. Some of it is meadow land, where hay is cut and other places are covered with willows and black alder. Teslin lake has been described as a fine body of water about 100 miles in length and from three to five miles wide. Hootalinqua river is described by those who have been up and down it as free from snags and boulders and not nearly as rapid as the Stickeen. It is perfectly navigable for five months of the year, but the lake would not be navigable for more than four months. If I had the money to-morrow I would run a steamer from Teslin lake to the diggings and from Wrangel to Telegraph, providing the government would complete the trail, to say nothing of a good wagon road. A good twelve-foot road could, I think, be built for $150,000. The trail now running to Dease lake, the old Cassiar road, is now a first class one for pack trains, although a good many more hills have to be passed with not nearly so good feed as is to be found on the Teslin trail. I consider the Teslin trail the only route over which one can get cattle or sheep into the Klondyke country."

It is Mr. Callbreath's intention to return North by the next steamer and carry out the intention of the government, placing the trail in thorough repair. This work will necessitate the building of only two bridges of any size, and these will not be more than 100 feet long.

THE Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in room 40, market hall.

THE Methodist camp meeting at Kanaka point is still in full swing. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Hicks preached, and addresses were given by Evangelist McKeen, Rev. Mr. Speer and Rev. Mr. Crosby.

THE R.M.S. Empress of India called at the outer wharf last evening and remained tied up for upwards of half an hour. Her only passengers from Victoria were Mrs. Ismail, Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Lewis.

The steamship Umatilla, which was to have sailed for San Francisco at 8 o'clock last evening, had not made her appearance in port up to the time of going to press. A telegram from Port Townsend, received at 11 o'clock, stated that the ship had not arrived there. It is stated that she was delayed 15 hours at Vancouver, and is therefore that much late in making her round of Puget Sound and Victoria calls.

☞ The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Satisfactory Meeting Justifying and Endorsing the Policy of the Council.

The experiment of visiting Nanaimo for the annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, has proved a very popular as well as successful one, there being no disputing the fact that the range there is the best yet established in the province and capable of extension and development with little trouble or expense. The attendance of competitors was not so large as last year's, at Central Park, but it exceeded that at Goldstream in 1895, and the average of the meetings held for several years in succession on that picturesque range. The total number of competitors was 53, drawn from the several localities as follows: Victoria, 19; R. M. A. and Navy, 4; Vancouver, 7; Westminster, 13; Nanaimo, 10. Those from the last named city were by force of circumstances all civilians, of whom there were also included in the above totals from Victoria 2, Vancouver 2, and Westminster 1. Though many of the old familiar faces were absent, there was a noticeable increase in the attendance of new shots, whose brilliant achievements will ensure their long continued interest in the prize meetings.

It is worth mentioning that at the annual meeting of the competitors not one word of disapproval was expressed, of the programme and prize list as issued, or as amended in justice to the civilian riflemen of Nanaimo, nor was there the least criticism of any of the actions of the council, the officers' reports being unanimously adopted. The council for 1898, at their meeting for organization on Saturday, chose as president Senator McInnes; secretary, Captain E. H. Fletcher; assistant secretary, Mr. J. D. Taylor; treasurer, Captain W. H. Dorman; and auditor, Mr. F. R. Sargison—all these being re-elections. As the two vice-presidents are to retire from the council at the close of the year Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, of Victoria, and Lieut. J. Reynolds Tite, of Vancouver, were chosen to succeed them.

There were some of the prize lists which could not be secured in time for transmission for Sunday's issue, including the following class aggregates:

MILITIA AGGREGATE.

Restricted to "efficient" members of the Active Militia of No. 11 District. For the aggregate of scores of the 500 and 600 yards ranges of the matches included in the grand aggregate:

D. R. A. silver medal and $3, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster.....265
D. R. A. bronze medal and $3, Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster.....255
$3.00 Bomb. Richardson, Victoria.....246
2.50 Corp. W. J. Sloan, Westminster..245
2.00 Sergt. McDougall, Victoria,.....244
2.00 Gr. S. W. Bodley, Victoria.....241

REGLUAR SERVICE AGGREGATE.

Restricted to members of H.M.'s regular land and sea forces. For the aggregate of scores of the 200, 400 and 500 yards ranges of the matches included in the grand aggregate.

$5.00 Mr. John Welsh, Imperieuse.... 258
4.00 Bomb. Fletcher, R.M.A..... 251
3.00 Gr. Lyons, R.MA..... 223
2.00 Mr. A. G. Waller, Amphion..... 194

CIVILIAN AGGREGATE.

Restricted to competitors not entered as members of the active militia, and not included in H. M.'s regular forces. For the aggregate of scores of the 400, 500 and 600 yards range of the matches included in the grand aggregate.

$5.00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo..... 280
4.00 Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo..... 261
3.00 Mr. R. Watson, Nanaimo..... 257
2.00 Mr. W. Cuckow, Vancouver..... 257
1.00 Mr. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo..... 252

GRAND AGGREGATE JUNIOR SERIES.

A couple of names of competitors not eligible appeared inadvertently in the list as first published, and the following corrected list is therefore given:

$5.00 Gr. S. W. Bodley, Victoria..... 349
4.00 Gr. T. Cunningham, Westmins'r. 349
3.00 Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria.... 341
3.00 Mr. Jas. Slack, Nanaimo..... 341
2.00 Gr. J. Burr, Westminster..... 338
2.00 Bomb. H. A. Wilson, Westmin'r. 334
2.00 Gr. Geo. Steen, Westminster..... 328
2.00 Mr. R. Adam, Nanaimo..... 316
2.00 Gr. Chas. Kendall, Vancouver... 316

THE LAURIE BUGLE.

The competition for this trophy was this year changed so as to be between teams of ten representing each as the two battalions of the Fifth Regiment, instead of for company teams of five as for a few years past. The former holders, No. 4 company of New Westminster, entered ten members as a battalion team, and were again successful, the scores standing:

Second Battalion..... 3368
First Battalion..... 3370

It was an aggregate competition, extending over the whole meeting.

The special gold medal offered by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, the ex-president, for the highest score made in the Ottawa team match was taken by Corp. W. J. Sloan of New Westminster, with a score of 94.

In the Extra Series aggregate, taken by Sergt. E. McDougall of Victoria, with a total of 91 out of 100 at the four ranges, Mr. W. H. Wall of Nanaimo, took the second prize with 90.

THE WALKER MATCH.

The scores of the individual prize winners in the Walker match, fired on Saturday morning, were as follows: It was at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots.

Cup and $12, Corp. W. J. Sloan, West'r, 91
$10.00 Gr. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster. 90
8.00 Gr. J. L. Beckwith, Victoria..... 90
7.00 Gr. Cunningham, Westminster.. 90
6.00 Bomb. F. Richardson, Victoria... 89
5.00 Sgt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria..... 89
5.00 Mr. R. Watson, Nanaimo..... 89
4.00 Gr. S. W. Bodley, Victoria..... 88
4.00 Mr. J. Welch, Imperieuse..... 87
3.00 Bomb. M. Fletcher, R.M.A..... 87
3.00 Gr. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria..... 86
3.00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo..... 86
3.00 Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo..... 85
2.50 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster..... 85
2.50 Gr. J. Burr, Westminster..... 85
2.50 Mr. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo..... 84
2.50 Gr. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver..... 85
2.50 Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria.... 84
2.50 Capt. E. H. Fletcher, Victoria..... 83
2.00 Gr. J. C. Harris, Victoria..... 83
2.00 Mr. Geo. Pittendrigh, Nanaimo... 82
2.00 Gr. Geo. Steen, Westminster..... 81
2.00 Lieut. J. D. Taylor, Victoria..... 80
2.00 Mr. W. B. McInnes, M. P., Nanaimo 80
2.00 Sgt. F. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 80

The Victoria militiamen were unlucky in the team match for the Walker trophy, one member of their best team missing all seven shots at 600 yards, while they lost by but 18 points. It is true that this was nominally the second Victoria team, but even with this mishap it had the grim satisfaction of beating the "first" team. The "second" or best team, with the scores, were: Gr. J. L. Beckwith, 90; Bomb. F. Richardson, 89; Gr. S. W. Bodley, 88; Gr. C. A. Goodwin, 86; Corp. W. H. Lettice, 84; Gr. Lyons, R.M.A., 49; total 486. The cup was taken by Westminster with 504 points.

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 2.—J. W. Fanded has been killed by a slide at the Horsefly mine.

The Danube, from Victoria for Dyea, left here to-day. Very few embarked from Vancouver. W. D. Haywood, S. McDonald and T. J. Stewart will go into the hotel business and R. Crozier will start a newspaper.

Prince Arisuawa witnessed 500 Japanese boats flying the Japanese flag at Steveston yesterday.

D. J. Buckland, who came here on the steamer Hupeh for his health, died in the city hospital on Sunday.

J. Moran met with a terrible accident on the Miowera to-day. He was tending one of the winches when his clothing caught and he was whirled three times around the winch. He will probably die from the injuries.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Aug. 2.—The addition to the court house has been completed.

Most of the farmers have finished haying and have commenced harvesting.

The public schools of the districts reopen on Monday next after seven weeks' vacation. The inside of the Chemainus school has been greatly improved by the application of a coat of paint.

Mr. Sam Craig met with rather a serious accident by having his hand badly crushed by a heavy stick of timber.

Mr. A. J. Welch spent last week visiting at his home at Westminster.

Mrs. McGregor left for Victoria on Friday on the way home to Toronto. She will spend a week in Manitoba visiting her brother, Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Russell.

Mr. Robt. H. Allan, tallyman for the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co., will leave for Scotland next week.

Mr. S. G. Lewis was a passenger on the train for Nanaimo on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Victoria, are spending a few weeks in the neighborhood.

PENDER ISLAND.

The vacancy in our school caused by Miss Dalby resigning has been filled by the appointment of Mr. A. M. Johnston, a teacher of experience and ability. As Mr. Johnston brings a family with him, he was chosen by the trustees out of a numerous lot of applicants, a married teacher being required to help out the average of pupils.

Mr. T. Hayashi, a prominent Japanese farmer and cordwood contractor of this island, has made a successful trial shipment of dried sea cucumbers (Prepang) to Japan and China from his establishment here, and now intends to embark in the fish guano business also for export.

Many permanent improvements have been accomplished by the farmers here during the last year, such as house and barn building, clearing, fencing and seeding down land. The consequences ought to be a material increase in the lamb shipments from year to year. The stock and crops are fine this year here.

The Klondyke fever has struck this island sufficiently hard as to cause two or three to seriously think of going there in the early spring, and as they are young men of the right sort, they should be able to give a good account of themselves if they go.

There is no public resort on this island yet, but there has been quite a lot of private visitors.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Awaiting Delivery at the Victoria Post Office at the Close of July.

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1896.

FOREIGN OFFICE, 12th June, 1897.

SIR:—I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the board of trade, forwarding a complaint, received through the Canadian Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from Messrs. R. Ward & Co., of Victoria, B.C., with regard to the consular fees charged at Tacoma and Port Townsend in the case of the tug Lorne. The matter was referred to Mr. Laidlaw, H.M. consul at Portland (Oregon), a copy of whose report is also enclosed.

It will be seen that the Lorne is a tug hailing from Victoria, and is employed in the general towing of ships in the waters of British Columbia and Puget Sound, and is constantly making short journeys across the straits to Port Townsend and Tacoma, which are just within the U.S. frontier. The vice-consuls at those latter ports appear to be under the impression that the collectors of customs require her to produce the consular certificates or endorsements which are necessary when a vessel arrives after a regular voyage, and they have been charging the usual fees for the deposit of the ship's papers under section 257 of the Merchant Shipping Act. 1895, although the Lorne remains in port less than forty-eight hours. H.M. Ambassador at Washington was therefore instructed by a dispatch—copy of which is enclosed—to request the U.S.G. to send instructions to the collectors at Port Townsend and Tacoma to dispense with consular intervention in cases such as that of the Lorne.

From a dispatch which has been received from H.E. in reply, it would appear, however, that no such requirement is made by the U.S. authorities at those ports when vessels remain in port less than forty-eight hours, and that the production of the consular certificate has been either voluntary on the part of the master or the result of a misapprehension on the part of the vice-consuls. Mr. Consul Laidlaw has therefore been requested to inform the vice-consuls at Port Townsend and Tacoma that consular intervention is not necessary, and that consequently no fees are leviable in such cases.

I am to suggest for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain that copies of this correspondence, or a summary of its contents, should be forwarded to the Canadian government in order that they may cause Messrs. Ward to be informed of the state of the case.—I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) F. H. VILLIERS,
The Under Secretary of State.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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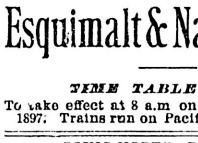

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MR. ANDERSON'S MISSION.

Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, who goes to Japan as a sort of general commissioner for the Canadian government to enquire into the prospects of extending trade relations between the two countries, has a mission of very great importance, and as far as could be gathered from his remarks made to the business men and privately, he seems to thoroughly appreciate the fact. While he will only remain in Japan in all eleven weeks, he can undoubtedly accomplish a great deal in that time, but it will necessarily be of a preliminary nature only. What Canada needs is a permanent commissioner in Japan from whom reports ought to be published once a month for general distribution to the business community. We are hopeful that this will be one result of Mr. Anderson's mission.

The lines in which trade can be developed with Japan are numerous, but what naturally appeal to us first of all are those that effect British Columbia. We produce much in this Province that Japan needs, and it may be of interest to mention a few of the lines in which business can be developed.

Lumber—The Japanese lumber supply is quite inadequate to the needs of the country. There are large forests, but the policy of the government is to keep these intact in order that they may serve to retain moisture and thus prevent the rivers from drying up. No part of Japan is very far from the sea and the descent from the mountain range that forms the backbone of the country, is consequently comparatively rapid; hence if the country were denuded of trees, the rainfall would be carried off quickly and the rivers would be torrents for brief periods and for the remainder of the time either creeks or dry water-courses. It is not easy to set a limit to the possible consumption of lumber in Japan. At present the chief demand is for railway ties and bridge material; but it is very evident that as the country advances in the civilization of the Occident it will need vast quantities of lumber for other purposes. The trade must be studied very closely. Japanese consumers have much to learn about what they ought to buy, and Canadian exporters equally as much about the dimensions that will command the most ready sale.

Fish—Hitherto the people of Japan have not been large fish consumers, but of late something has been done in the way of canning salmon. The supply is very limited. During the war with China, the Japanese War department experimented with canned fish as a food for the troops with very satisfactory results. There seems to be not much doubt about the market for canned salmon in Japan being well worthy of investigation. It seems possible also that, both in Japan and China, a market might be found for smoked and salted salmon, for which purposes the coarser varieties could be used. Much has to be learned on this point, not only as to the quality of the goods needed, but as to how they ought to be put up.

Beef—The military authorities in Japan are feeding beef to the soldiers and it has been announced officially that a meat diet is to be more largely used in the army. Japan cannot produce very much meat. In the first place, animals deteriorate in Japan, that is, they do not attain the sizes that make beef-raising profitable. Among the reasons which account for the poor quality of the native cattle are defective knowledge of breeding and feeding, the increase of population and the rigid forestry system which have greatly reduced the available pasturage, and ignorance of how to handle cattle in a commercial manner which has caused the industry to be neglected. The Japanese are greatly increasing their consumption of meats and there is very little doubt that a large market will be developed there for fresh meat sent in cold storage and for corned beef.

Leather—Japan needs a great deal of leather. The country that supplies the beef can supply the leather. We have in British Columbia vast forests of hemlock, and if we can develop a beef trade with Japan, so as to warrant a large addition to our range cattle, there is no good reason why we cannot tan the hides here and export them also to that country. It is true that the Japanese have shown a disposition to establish their own tanneries, but tanneries need hides and some tanning substance, and it ought to be possible for us in British Columbia, if we produce the hides, having the tanning material at hand to manufacture the leather ourselves and sell it in Japan as cheaply as the Japanese could import both hides and bark and do the tanning at home.

Hops—The quality of British Columbia hops is such that they are likely to meet with a very ready sale in Japan, where beer drinking, among the other customs of Occidental civilization, is steadily on the increase.

Horses—We have before us the report of the Japanese Department of Agriculture in regard to horses, in which a resume is given of the attempts to develope the horse raising industry, and the confession is made that they have been a failure. "The efforts of private individuals and the encouragement of the government," says the report, "have failed to achieve any perceptible success." The report says it is practically impossible to complete the national armament from the available horse supply. There is little doubt that our hardy range horses would very well meet the needs of the Japanese army. The men are lighter in weight and smaller in stature than Europeans, and smaller cavalry horses would be needed. For artillery heavy animals would be required.

Coal and Iron—Japan has both coal and iron, but only enough for local purposes, at present rates of consumption, for a comparatively short period. It is calculated that the coal supply will be exhausted in forty years. As the uses to which coal will be put are increasing all the time, it is not probable that the supply will last for that period. The iron mines are not extensive. British Columbia can supply both these articles in exhaustless quantities.

Fruit—Several shipments of apples, prunes and plums have been made to Japan and met with a ready sale. There seems reason to believe that a large market can be developed for such fruits as British Columbia produces in perfection. The Japanese are growing fond of a variety in their diet.

The foregoing superficial review of some of the lines in which trade can be developed between British Columbia and Japan shows how very important the commerce is likely to become, which Mr. Anderson has gone to study. We commend his mission most heartily. It was along the same lines as Sir Mackenzie Bowell did such good service. As a leading shipping man said yesterday, "Our commerce with Asia is only beginning. What we want to do is to hold our own now. By and bye we will reap great profits."

A SEATTLE PAPER'S HYSTERICS.

To many persons the language used by the Post-Intelligencer in its issue of Saturday in regard to the supply of the Yukon reads like a confession of defeat. That paper editorially warns miners against what it is pleased to call the rusty goods of provincial stores, meaning thereby what is for sale in Victoria. It is hardly necessary to treat this sort of thing seriously. The Alaska Commercial Company buys thousands of dollars worth of goods in Victoria every year, and presumably it knows something about the quality of goods. We do not desire to make comparisons, which are proverbially odious, but this we will say, that when it comes to the extent and quality of their stocks, their capital and credit, their business standing and enterprise, the merchants of Victoria have no need to give place to those of Seattle. More than this we will not say, because we feel satisfied that the Post-Intelligencer in its remarks to which we have referred has only given an exhibition of juvenility that the best people in Seattle will wholly disown.

It would be a great mistake to create any unpleasantness between the two cities. Victoria people feel very kindly towards Seattle and spend many thousands of dollars there every year. It will be a mistake for a Seattle paper to embitter Victorians against that city, and cannot do the least good, beyond temporarily holding a little of the outfitting trade. A few uninformed miners may purchase their supplies this month in Seattle, by reason of the misrepresentations referred to, but by next spring the whole world will know the superiority of Victoria as an outfitting point.

We sympathize with our friends down the Sound. They thought they had the Yukon trade coralled. They find that it is slipping through their fingers. They are so absurd as to quarrel with Portland for wanting some of it. It would be a good plan if they would get down a cargo of ice from Alaska and cool themselves with it, for they are losing their heads.

THE "TIMES" AND COL. BAKER.

We do not feel much like taking the time to say anything in reply to the attack made by the Times upon Hon. Col. Baker, nor like asking our readers to give the matter any attention. Just now many very important matters are engaging public attention, matters infinitely more important than the scandals which a disgruntled newspaper can evolve from its diseased imagination. We suppose that in the whole course of British Columbia politics there has been nothing so grossly untrue, so deliberately unfair and so inexcusably malicious as the article in question. The statement that Col. Baker has during his term in the ministry devoted himself largely or otherwise to obtaining and selling the B. C. Southern charter is an unqualified falsehood, and the Times knew it was so when it made it. The charter was obtained by the company with which Col. Baker is connected, and the coal lands in the pass were bought by him and his associates, before he entered the ministry. The truth of the matter is that Col. Baker came to British Columbia, explored a portion of it thoroughly, invested his money on the strength of his own judgment, and has done what he could to open Southwestern Kootenay. We are sure that everyone will be glad if he is able to make something out of his investments. He has not made anything out of his connection with the railway company and is not likely to. His profit, if any, will come from the fact that he had sufficient faith in the province to put his money in it. The COLONIST hopes that that profit will be equal to his faith.

The Times refers to certain statements attributed to Hon. Mr. Martin. We have Mr. Martin's authority for saying that he made no such statements. It also alleges that Col. Baker has ordered the removal of the government offices from Fort Steele to Cranbrook. This is false. There is not so much as a scintilla of evidence to support it. On the contrary, Col. Baker obtained an appropriation of $1500 for a gaol at Fort Steele, which is being built, and another of $800 for a school house there. There is no intention on the part of Col. Baker or anyone else to remove the government offices from Fort Steele.

THE Kamloops Sentinel says the COLONIST "denounced" the opposition platform. Well, not exactly. The COLONIST was amused by it.

SEHAF-BASHI'S little talk about Persia is interesting as showing that even the subject of the Shah thinks there is no place like home.

THE Toronto Globe is endeavoring to make the name Thron-Duick supplant Klondyke. Go 'way. Life's too short.

THE East Kootenay Miner is the latest addition to British Columbia journalism. It is printed at Golden.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

IT SUPPORTS IT NEVERTHELESS.

There are some things lacking in the opposition platform, some of the planks needs strengthening and there is a want of definiteness about others.—Kamloops Sentinel.

IN PLACER MINES.

It is said 60,000 people flocked to Carboo and that in round figures $40,000,000 in gold were taken out of the placers, yet it is believed that 600 men got the bulk of the wealth so produced, the other 59,400 earning wages only or being entirely unsuccessful.—Rossland Miner.

GET IN AND DRILL.

We congratulate the COLONIST on the energy which it has shown in securing for Victoria some of the outfitting for Klondike. Victoria and Vancouver offer the same advantages in this connection as does Seattle, and the miner has the benefit of escaping the payment of duty if he gets his supplies either here or at Victoria in preference to United States cities. A word to the wise is sufficient. —Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Bah!" said the old soldier. "You never saw a battle except in a picture."

"No," admitted the young man. "I never did. But I have been on the same street with a policeman who was shooting at a dog."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Consistent Woman.—Mrs. Gilfoyle—Mrs. Bargain Hunter is a thoroughly consistent woman.

Mrs. Kilduff—Is she?

Mrs. Gilfoyle—Yes, she is. She has marked her 5 o'clock teas down to 4:57.—Puck.

Clever Boy—How in the world did you get old Curmudgeon's consent to wed his daughter.

"Finesse, me boy, finesse. I told all around that he caught 17 four-pound bass on that last fishing expedition of his."—Detroit Free Press.

Two ladies entered a Geary street car yesterday and each commenced fumbling with her purse at about the same time.

"Let me pay," said one.

"No, it's my turn," declared the other.

"No, I think you paid last."

"No, you paid my fare last—Let me, won't you?"

"Oh, no, not for the world. "It's my treat."

"Well, all right."

"Why, I declare! I haven't a cent in my purse. I must have lost all the change I had in it. I guess you'll have to pay."

The other woman flushed and looked embarrassed, but she opened her purse and tried to look surprised.

"Why, I haven't a cent either. Did I spend it all while I was with you? No? Why, what could have become of it? We're in a nice predicament."

A they left the car at the next corner they bowed icily to each other and went different ways—San Francisco Post.

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AUCTION

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I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

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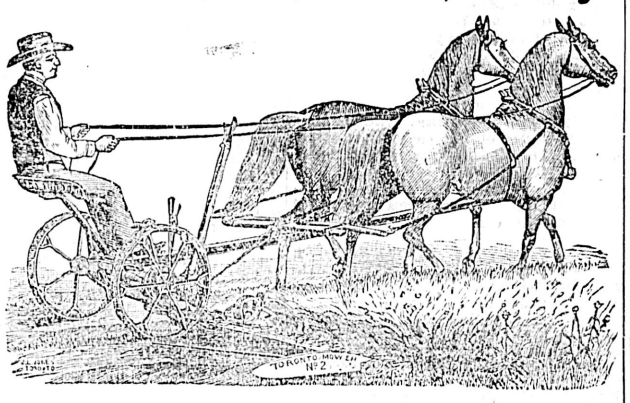

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WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock p.m., Auctioneer Hardaker will commence a large sale of valuable furniture and effects at the residence of Mrs. Stoddart, Garbally road.

IN pursuance of the city's plan to put the filter beds at Beaver lake in good shape, a party of 25 men were sent out to the lake yesterday to begin operations. A car of cement was also sent out by the Victoria & Sidney railway.

THE charge against Joseph Knox of starting a brush fire at Macaulay Point contrary to the provincial law was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae yesterday, as was also a charge against Knox of using threatening language.

JENSEN, the recaptured jail-bird, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Macrae yesterday and was committed for trial for breaking jail. He will be given a chance in a day or two to elect for either a speedy or a jury trial.

THE local Y.M.C.A. are arranging to have Mr. Lippy, the member of the Seattle branch of the association who returned from Klondyke with about $45,000 in gold, visit this city in the near future and deliver a lecture on what he knows of the mines and the miners.

DR. W. A. RICHARDSON, until a few days ago resident medical officer of the Jubilee hospital, was the recipient of a token of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues in the profession before his departure for the gold fields by the steamship Danube. On Saturday night he was visited at the hospital by a number of the fraternity and presented with a handsome case of surgical instruments, accompanied by an appreciative address.

SOME time ago W. H. Shjegrud, cook of the schooner Triumph, was convicted at Clayoquot before justices of the peace W. T. Dawley and John Guire, of disobedience to orders, and was sentenced to pay $5 fine and to spend two weeks in jail. Yesterday on behalf of Shjegurd Mr. A. D. Crease moved on certiorari proceedings to quash the conviction on the ground that one of the justices, Mr. W. T. Dawley, was agent of the owners of the Triumph, and was therefore an interested party and had no right to try the case. This was proved to be a mistake however, and Mr. Justice Drake refused to quash the conviction. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., for the convicting magistrates.

FROM the public library there were issued in July 1,765 books. Of these 901 were to ladies and 864 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 108, and the daily average was 68. Seventeen new members have registered their names, 9 being ladies and 8 gentlemen. There were presented to the library by Mrs. H. O. Tiedmann in 5 handsome volumes, consisting of the following work by Victor Hugo: "Notre Dame," "Les Miserables," "Toilers of the Sea," "Ninety-Three," "Hermani," "Kings' Diversion," "Ruy Blas." Mrs. Warden presented "Australian Adventures," by W. H. G. Kingston; "Now or Never," by Oliver Optic; "The Pomfret Mystery," by A. D. Vinton. There have also been added to the library "Canadians in the Imperial Naval and Military Service Abroad"; "Venetia," by Lord Beaconsfield; "The Golden Hour," or "Evening Holiday," by Bertha Auerbach; and "Among the Cannibals," by Jules Verne; "Annual Report of the Geographical Survey of Canada, from Ottawa; "Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society, Canada," from Ottawa.

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THE Daughters of St. George celebrate their fourth anniversary to-morrow evening by an ice-cream social and dance in their lodge room, A.O.U.W. hall.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the month of July was an exceptionally busy one for the staff of the custom house the receipts were not remarkably large. The returns are as follows:

Imports—Free	$ 23,504
Dutiable	146,958
Total	$170,462
Duty collected	$18,918 62
Other revenues	2,945 50
Total	$51,864 12
Exports—Produce of Canada	$ 58,564
Not produce of Canada	3,529
Total	$ 62,093

THE STICKEEN-TESLIN ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice a strong effort being made to get the government committed to a heavy expenditure on a road from the Stickeen to Teslin lake this season, but no one seems to consider where the money is to come from or how the government is to be recouped for its outlay. After the road is built there will be nothing taxable all along it to bring any returns to the treasury. No doubt it will be in the interest of the trading community to get the government committed and the road built regardless of how the money is to be raised, but it will be well for the government to remember that the taxpayer has to be reckoned with, and if we are to build the road some means must be devised whereby the trade to be benefited shall pay the bill.

The road cannot very well be classed under that old and well worn stock phrase known as "being an expenditure on a reproductive work," because the country to be opened lies beyond our jurisdiction, nor is it the first cost only which will have to be considered. If there should be much traffic it will cost a large amount yearly for repairs in that damp country.

If the British Columbia government are expected to build and maintain this road it would appear to be a case where the fairest means of repaying the province will be by establishing a toll gate on it. This would provide a fund sufficient to maintain the road, pay interest and create a sinking fund to meet the principal without making it a burden on the rest of the province. If this principal were adopted enough money could be put in the road to render it suitable for traction engines to run and carry freight. Should they prove successful the cost of freight ought to be reduced more than sufficient to cover any toll charges. Nor would this be all by any means. If once the road were opened and traction engines successfully operating on it there does not appear to be any reason why the river should not be utilised all winter by the road engines running on the ice. The severe and long continued frost of those regions would provide a road bed quite feasible for any reasonable weight and as the route would be a level grade light engines could handle a large amount of freight at a cost which ought to compare favorably with railway rates.

If the road and river can be successfully operated in some such way it would solve the transportation question very soon, without entailing a heavy burden on the taxpayers of British Columbia.

Possibly some may be opposed to levying tolls, but I submit those who object to such a mode of taxation ought to suggest a better way of meeting the difficulty. I am in favor of utilizing the credit of the country to assist in opening the North, but it must be only after some plan has been matured by which the expenditure will be met. Hounding on the government to spend a large amount of money and then when the work is done turning round and accusing them of extravagance in spending it may be very good politics for the purpose of effecting a change in the holders of offices, but it cuts a very small figure in the way of meeting our obligations when they become due. I trust the government will see to it that there shall be some means provided for meeting any obligations they may propose to incur before committing themselves. If the trade is worth having it can afford to pay for the road. J. P. B.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Sunday, the 1st inst., in a paragraph relating to the semi-annual elections of the Victoria Building Society, you state the meeting was a very small one and that the election of officers was left over to a subsequent meeting. I beg to state that though the attendance was small there was sufficient members present to carry out any business as required by constitution, and that the election of officers only takes place once a year, viz., in January, at the annual meeting.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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JAPANESE TRADE.

Victoria Business Men Talk on the Subject With Mr. George Anderson.

The New Dominion Commissioner Leaves for Yokohama on the "Empress."

The possibility of extending the trade between Canada and Japan was discussed yesterday forenoon at a meeting of business men, with Mr. George Anderson, the newly appointed Dominion trade commissioner to the Mikado empire. It was quite an informal discussion, but a good deal of information was gathered and Mr. Anderson made notes of various subjects which he will look into when he reaches Japan.

Introduced by Mr. Geo. A. Kirk, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Anderson made a short preliminary address which shows he is a man of practical ideas and common sense. He referred to the growing taste in Japan for the food stuffs and commodities of western nations. For instance, a large quantity of flour was now being imported into Japan and he believed that the extra quality of Canadian flour would secure a market there. Then he looked forward to an increase in the imports by Japan of lumber and in this trade British Columbia should have its share and indeed profit more than any other portion of Canada. Whether Canada could compete in woolens with the exports in that line sent to Japan he did not know, but he had been informed by a man who was posted in that trade that in coarse tweeds Canada could successfully compete. The Japanese were now using a great deal of leather, and he believed British Columbia could send their tanning extracts with good results. He intended during his stay in Japan to find out just in what lines Canada could profitably export to that country. He touched also on the necessity of some arrangements by which the Japanese could deal with the manufacturers direct, and to do this some change must be made to have proper banking facilities.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin for Mr. Anderson's information stated that in a conversation he had had with Marquis Ito that Japanese statesman had inqired about the possibilities of getting iron ore from this coast, and also whether there were any coal mines that could be purchased. He had also stated that for the next few years Japan would have a great demand for railway ties and lumber for bridge work as the Japanese railways were being changed from narrow to broad guage. It was understood, too, that for beef and horses there would be a good demand in Japan.

Mr. F. C. Davidge believed that large quantities of bark for tanning might be sent from British Columbia to Japan.

Mr. Anderson promised to look into the points presented to him, and said that in addition to iron ores, he believed that Japan imported large quantities of lead. British Columbia hops, too, he believed might find a market in Japan.

Mr. W. Ward and Mr. Davidge, in reference to the lumber question, requested Mr. Anderson to explain to the Japs that often their orders at present were sent for impossible sizes and cuts, as they did not seem to quite understand the question properly. Mr. Ward, too, expressed the belief that British Columbia might be able to build up an industry of supplying Japan with beche de mer, or sea cucumber, which Orientals esteem a delicacy, and which is to be found in large quantities on this coast.

Capt. Cox, who has been in Japan a number of times, stated that the Japanese since the war had found out the advantages of mixed foods, and for that reason there ought to a large and growing market for Western food products.

Quite a lot of information in one way or another came out in the course of an informal talk, and Mr. Anderson promised to keep the various subjects in view when he visited Japan.

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Two well-known English mining engineers arrived on the Charmer Sunday evening and are registered at the Driard. They are Messrs. G. R. Fearby, M.E., of Coolgardie, W. Australia and Wm. Gray, M.E., London, Eng. Both gentlemen have had extensive experience the world over. Mr. Fearby is highly recommended by Dr. Dawson, chief of the geological survey of Canada, while on his departure from Coolgardie he was presented with a complimentary address and handsome gold watch and chain by his friends there. Last year Mr. Fearby travelled 7,000 miles in saddle and trap in his examination of the mines of West Australia, and he reported on some of the best paying properties placed on the London market. He has spent many years among the mines of Australia and fourteen years in the mines of the Malay Peninsula, W. Borneo, Phillipine Islands and China. He has therefore in addition to his scientific knowledge an extensive practical knowledge that only experience and hard work can give. Mr. Gray has had an extended experience in the mines of the United States, especially in Colorado.

These gentlemen have come to British Columbia to investigate its mines and will remain several months. They represent no syndicate or company, but while here will make reports on mining properties for clients. The value of such reports to those desirous of placing their property on the London market is obvious.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

A Man Accused of a Jewelry Theft Says He Is a Relative of Lord Beresford.

Charles E. Winterbottom stood up in the dock at the police court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of stealing from Mrs. Jenkinson's house. He is the man whom Sergeant Hawton and Detective Palmer arrested on Saturday night for the theft, and the evidence at the preliminary hearing yesterday sent Winterbottom up for trial to a higher court. Winterbottom came from Australia a short time ago and took a room at Mrs. Jenkinson's. He intimated that while he called himself Charles Edward Jordan, his real name was Charles Edward Beresford, and that he was a relative of Lord Beresford. He pretended to have lots of money. When he was caught by the police Jordan, or Winterbottom, or Berresford, made a great bluff at first, but afterwards owned up and handed over to Sergeant Hawton a receipt for a package he had left in the bar of an hotel for safe keeping. This package turned out to be a lot of the stolen jewelry. Winterbottom had four skeleton keys in his pocket, and had somehow come in possession of a suit of clothes, a pipe and a hat belonging to a fellow boarder at Mrs. Jenkinson's.

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The Argonauts Successful at the Northwestern Regatta

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Detroit, Toronto and Chicago divide honors in the first day's events of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association regatta. It was junior day, the only exception being a quarter mile dash for senior single sculls. With the exception of the latter events and the canoe singles, all the races were three-quarters of a mile and return. A brisk wind was blowing almost straight down the American channel of the Detroit river, but the course was fairly protected by being partly in the lee of a protecting point near the upper end of Belle Isle. The wind and the rather choppy condition of the water, however, were against fast time. Only a fair crowd of spectators witnessed the sport.

The trial heats of the junior four-oared contest were rowed in two divisions. In the first, the Argonauts of Toronto, showed splendid form and had little trouble in beating the Detroit and Mutual crews of Detroit. The Ecorse and Grand Rapids fours rowed second.

The final heat was a hard struggle between the Argonauts and Ecorse men, but the results of Ned Hanlan's training were evident in the splendid machine-like work of the men from Toronto, who came in nine seconds ahead, winning the race.

Much excitement was furnished by the senior quarter-mile dash, in which five single scullers got equally good starts. Vandamme, the pride of the Detroit Mutuals, defeated Bright of Toronto by nearly a length and took the race.

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NOTICE.

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AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Engineers Send In Their Reports Upon the State of the Water Works.

Dominion Government Refuse to Help Support the Darcy Island Lazaretto.

There were several important matters before the city council last night, but as there was little discussion the aldermen got through a good deal of work in a brief space of time.

There was one letter which on the face of it seems to show that the Dominion government have decided to cut off any grant towards the Darcy island lazaretto, and naturally the news was not welcome. However, little was said, as the letter was not altogether conclusive. It came from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa and read as follows:

OTTAWA, July 22.

City Clerk, Victoria:

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to a grant in aid of the Darcy island leper station, and I have to inform you that the minister has decided that he cannot see his way to make any grant. He is at present absent from home, but on his return I will submit your letter to him.

W. B. SCARTH,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The Mayor thought this a very extraordinary stand for the Minister of Agriculture to take. To refuse to continue the grant that was hitherto given the city in aid of Darcy Island lazaretto seemed an unfair discrimination against British Columbia in view of the fact that the Dominion bore the whole expense of the Tracadie station in Nova Scotia.

Ald. McCandless also expressed himself dissatisfied with this letter and said that if the grant was not forthcoming the city should send their views upon the subject to the minister.

The letter was laid over for the meantime pending further communication on the matter.

F. Elworthy, on behalf of the business men, sent in a letter asking that the council give an appropriation towards advertising the city, in view of the great importance of the Yukon trade in Victoria.

Ald. McCandless said that he had attended the meeting of business men at which it was decided to advertise the city. He thought that it would do a great deal of good to let people know that the Klondyke mines were in Canada and that Victoria was a better place to outfit in than Seattle. He was strongly in favor of giving assistance to the business men.

The letter was then referred to the finance committee to report.

Admiral Palliser wrote in the matter of the proposed residence, thanking the council for their action and stating that he has submitted the proposition for the favorable consideration of the admiralty.

Next came a report from L. B. Hamlin in reference to the water works. It read as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor, City of Victoria:

SIR,—In accordance with your instructions, I have made a careful examination of the filter beds and reservoirs of the water works at Beaver Lake, and have the honor to submit the following short report.

The work, which has been constructed by the contractors, is seriously defective, especially that in the concrete walls of the filter beds, which, according to contract, should be watertight; they are not so, but, on the contrary, are full of fissures and cracks, by which the water passes through in small streams. In order to test these defects with greater accuracy, I had the water let into the east filter chamber on last Monday evening and made a second examination of the works on the Tuesday following, when large leakages were plainly developed in the walls at several points—from the east filter chamber into the centre chamber, and from the centre chamber into the west chamber—also in the main wall, which caused the water between the main wall and coffer dam to rise three inches. Heavy leaks showed also through the end wall next to the bank of the reservoir, and a very large leak appeared at the northeast angle of the reservoir, where men are now engaged covering the slope with concrete.

As a matter of fact all the concrete walls are of very defective construction. The water in the centre filter chamber rose several inches and could be detected boiling up through the sand bed in many places. Had test holes dug through the sand and gravel in west filter chamber, which resulted in showing a large quantity of water in the chamber and serious cracks in the concrete walls through which water was passing in small streams. A large quantity of water worked into the reservoir, which made it necessary to keep the pump constantly at work.

These defective walls are the result of bad workmanship, imperfect bonds have been made in the concrete layers, other causes may have resulted from improper mixing of the concrete, not putting it into the work in proper time, the using of inferior cement, and not carrying out the specified proportions of materials.

The leakages from outside the main wall I infer are chiefly through the wall and reach the filter beds, to some extent, through the rubble walls, on which the influent ducts and culverts are supported. These culverts should have been supported on concrete walls from at least four feet below the top surface of the puddle bed. It is not a natural conclusion that the water percolates through the puddle bed, provided it has been properly put in, of this no occular observation was obtainable. The clay from which the puddle was formed is of excellent character.

The flattening of the slopes of the reservoir, which is now under construction, is highly to be commended.

The filtering sand, in the filter beds, 2 feet in depth, appears to be of excellent quality, clean and pure.

To put the walls of the filter beds in water-tight condition will involve considerable expense, as it must be thoroughly done. Had a conference with Mr. Wilmot, the city engineer, on the subject, and we practically agreed as to the best and cheapest manner of doing this work.

Should it be found that water from the front comes under the main wall, and percolates through the rubble walls supporting the culverts, so as to cause injury to the filter beds, this can be overcome by the construction of a new face wall to a required height, or filling up the space between main wall and the cofferdam; either would be a large expense.

As already stated I am of opinion that the water cannot ooze through the puddle bed, and that the leakages occur exclusively through the defective walls. I have also conferred with the city engineer on this important subject.

In drawing this report to a close I beg to state that a thorough inspection has been made of the works as far as circumstances would admit, and careful notes have been recorded of the same.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. B. HAMLIN, C. E.

Victoria, B. C., July 30, 1897.

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The report was laid on the table.

After this came a joint report from Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Hamlin, which read:

The number of fires for July was reported by Chief Deasy as 7, with a loss of $1,675. Foreman F. Hinds having resigned it was recommended that callman Thos. Watson be appointed to the position. Callmen appointed were: B. Elsden, L. Oliver, J. Swain, W. C. Bryant, H. J. O'Leary, E. Geiger, and W. A. Sprinkling. The Chief considered one permanent and three call officers sufficient for the fire department as at present constituted.

The employes of the Beaver lake water works petitioned that the city pay the $1 a week which it costs for railway fare for men living in town and working at the lake.

This letter was received and filed.

A petition from A. H. B. Aikman and others asking for the improvement of Garbally road, was referred to the street committee for report.

The second reading of the by-law to borrow $100,000 to improve the streets coming up, Ald. McCandless asked that a little more time be given to consider the by-law, and the second reading was accordingly postponed and the council adjourned at half-past nine.

July 31, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—As a result of the recent test of the filter beds at Beaver lake, we have arrived at the conclusion, after several consultations, that the following is the best method to adopt for the purpose of making the filter beds sufficiently tight to be workable, viz.: Fill in with clay puddle in front of the main dam wall. Remove all the filtering material, examine the walls and concrete floor, and have all visible fissures stopped with cement. Before replacing the filtering material have the water turned into each filter bed alternately, and also apply any other test that may be considered necessary. If leakage still exists from under the culverts, have them taken up and impervious material, say 4 feet in depth, placed under them. If the water leaks through the walls in any considerable quantity where there are no apparent openings, but simply on account of their being too porous, then it will be a matter for further consideration as to the best means to be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. B. HAMLIN, C.E.
" E. A. WILMOTT,
City Engineer.

This report also was laid on the table.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Thoroughfares on Which it Is Suggested That the Hundred Thousand Dollars Be Expended.

In connection with the by-law now before the city council for borrowing $100,000 to improve the streets, a memorandum was submitted last night for the consideration of the aldermen, as a general outline of a scheme for expending the money. The Mayor, who drew up the memorandum with members of the street committee, explained that the details were of course subject to correction, and were given to the council only as a suggestion.

MACADAM WITH CONCRETE GUTTERS.

Johnson street from Wharf to Douglas.

Store street from Johnson to R. R. Bridge.

Fort street from Wharf to Douglas.

Broad street from Broughton to Pandora.

Courtney street from Wharf to Douglas.

Broughton street from Wharf to Douglas.

Cost of the above about $20,000.

MACADAM WITHOUT CONCRETE GUTTERS.

Humbold street, from Government to Park road.

Fort street, from Douglas to Jubilee hospital.

Yates street, from Douglas to Cadboro Bay road.

Douglas street, from Humboldt street to Fountain.

Government street, from Johnson street to Fountain.

Store street, from R. R. bridge to city limits.

Gorge road, from Douglas street to city limits.

Cost of above, about $55,000.

Permanent sidewalks in business part of city, $25,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Macadamizing certain streets and concrete gutters to same	$ 20,000
Macadamizing certain streets, without concrete gutters	55,000
Permanent sidewalks	25,000
Total	$100,000

CAPT. GAUDIN, agent of marine, has been instructed from Ottawa to make an investigation into a charge made by some ship's carpenters against Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, to the effect that he has used the influence of his position to bring about the discharge of certain mechanics employed in the repair of vessels which he was subsequently to inspect. The investigation opens to-morrow.

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		14,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 23
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

AT THE TENNIS COURTS.

Victoria Tournament is Keeping up the Records of Former Years.

The tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club this year gives every indication of being an exciting and interesting as those of former years. The attendance at the courts yesterday was good and the interest keen. There was some decidedly exciting play and as the days go on and the finals are neared there will be some rare play between the cracks for the championships. The results yesterday were:

Mrs. Willes and Miss Frere beat Mrs. Leather and Miss Green, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Frere beat Miss Roberts, 6-3, 6-3.

G. C. Johnson beat R. Powell, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Cuppage and Parsons beat Harvey and Gamble, 6-1, 6-3.

A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat W. Speke and Miss Roberts, 6-0, 6-4.

J. Foulkes and Miss Frere beat W. Cowell and Miss Aspland, 6-0, 6-1.

J. F. Foulkes beat B. G. Goward, 6-3, 6-1.

G. Girdlestone beat Waterman—3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Green and C. W. Gamble beat Miss Dunsmuir and R. D. Hawey—6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

R. H. Pooley beat C. W. Gamble—6-3, 6-1.

H. Combe beat G. C. Fox—6-2, 6-0.

Miss Twigge beat Mrs. W. Langley—6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Langley and S. F. Card beat H. Combe and Miss Macrae—6-5, 4-6, 7-5.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

10 o'clock—C. Bamford v. G. Parsons.

10:30 o'clock—Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley v. Miss Dunsmuir and G. Toser.

11 o'clock—Miss E. Loewen and C. D. S. Raikes, R.N., v. Miss N. Prior and Geo. C. Johnston.

11 o'clock—R. E. Barkley and W. Mayo v. R. P. Powell and T. G. Wilson.

12 o'clock—J. A. Rithet v. W. J. R. Cowell.

12 o'clock—Miss M. Macrae v. Miss Patton.

2 o'clock—C. V. Cuppage v. T. Cornwall.

2 o'clock—Mrs. Cowell and Miss Beaven v. Miss H. Drake and Miss M. Drake.

3 o'clock—R. D. Harvey v. R. B. Punnett.

3 o'clock—G. C. Fox and A. G. Wrigby v. P. J. Ling and A. J. Mullar, R.N.

4 o'clock—Trilton and R. L. Kirk v. E. and W. Waterman.

4 o'clock—Harvey Combe and A. L. Goward v. G. Girdlestone and C. C. Worsfold.

5 o'clock—G. C. Johnston and H. Abbott v. G. S. Holt and H. B. Haines.

5 o'clock—Mrs. Booth and Miss Jenns v. Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts.

6 o'clock—Mrs. Langley and S. T. Card v. Miss Frere and J. F. Foulkes.

6 o'clock—Harvey Combe v. G. Girdlestone.

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For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully; when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B.B.B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.

Signed, MRS. ELIZA T. TUFFORD,
Paris, Ont.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Tommy Went Out to Have a Good Time and Lost His Way—He Is Sorry Now.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the home, on Hillside avenue. The visiting committee's report respecting runaway boys entirely exonerated the matron and officers of the home from blame. Master Tommy Lusk, the ringleader, was then summoned to appear and answer for himself. He said that he had always been kindly treated, and had plenty to eat and drink, but wanted to have a good time on the beach. He had not intended to stay out so late, but had lost his way coming home. He was penitent, and promising good behavior for the future, was let off with a reprimand and a week's curtailment of privileges. The picnic committee stated that the pleasant outing had netted $186.50 to the funds, besides a large surplus of provisions that had been utilized in the home. A cordial vote of thanks was then extended to the Messrs. Dunsmuir for the free use of the steamer and to a host of friends who had contributed in various ways in making the excursion a success.

The matron reported that Robert Tallis was not in good health and recommended that he be placed under medical treatment in the Jubilee hospital. The report was adopted and the following donations acknowledged with thanks: Clothing, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Going; cash, Mr. Cogwell, Mrs. Bilbrough; cakes, bread, fruit, etc., the Colonist Co., Mr. A. Jack, R. E. C. Christian Endeavor, Mr. Savory, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Earle, St. Barnabas church, Mr. Robertson; milk, Mr. R. E. Knowles, Mrs. Jackson; one dozen shirts and 4 pair drawers, made and presented by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Barnabas church.

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Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, Amherstburg, Ont. speaks from experience when he says:—"I am well satisfied with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are undoubtedly the best medicine on the market for any one afflicted with urinary or kidney troubles, such as pain in the back, tired feeling, cramps, numbness, etc. They cured me and removed all my pains and aches."

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NOTICE

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a granite terrace wall, and granite steps in front of the New Parliament Buildings, will be received at the office of the architect, F. M. Rattenbury up to 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 10th.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after August 2nd, at the above office.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.

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Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land District., with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor. and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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MELTED SNOW POWER.

Swiss Towns That Utilize the Mountain Streams.

Besides a considerable number of large water power installations Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the mediæval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and, with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams, which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss.—Cassier's Magazine.

Women Read Advertisements.

It is claimed, says the Philadelphia Press, that the women are the only readers of advertisements. In a measure this is true, and necessarily so, for women are the larger purchasers for the household and spend most of the money that is earned by business, professional and working men.

Even in the larger transactions it will probably surprise dealers to learn how influential a voice women have. The purchase of a home is almost invariably determined by the women of the household, and in nine cases out of ten their information as to the situation and desirability of a purchase is gained from the newspapers.

And every furniture dealer, dry goods dealer, groceryman and keeper of any sort of a store knows that he must appeal to the women if he wishes to sell his goods. One of the largest elements in the success of one of the greatest merchants in the world today is the fact that he knows how to appeal attractively through the advertisement to the woman.—Fourth Estate.

A Bible Sled.

A friend of the Listener saw a funny sight down in Maine. At a place there, which needn't be named, there lives a small boy named Jonathan Longfellow, who is a third or fourth cousin of the poet, and he is a great boy too. One day this friend of the Listener was driving past young Jonathan's house and saw the boy engaged at a little distance in sliding down hill on the slippery crust on something that was not a sled. What could it be? Evidently the scrutiny of the passerby was observed by the boy, for he stopped his coasting and called out amiably, "I'm sliding down hill on the Bible." And it was the fact too. He had got the smooth, leather bound family Bible, containing the generations of all the Longfellows, and was coasting on it with magnificent success.—Boston Transcript.

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The last years of Dr. Chase's life were spent in the perfection of these medicines. They are the creations of a mind refined by practical experience and thoughtful study. A graduate of the medical school in connection with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, also of the Electric Medical Institute of Cincinnati, a practitioner of high repute, an author of medical works, he was well qualified to leave a legacy to the whole human race in the form of "Chase's preparations," which not only lends lustre to his name but will be handed down from generation to generation as the world's greatest remedial agents.

One of the most carefully guarded points by Dr. Chase in the preparation of his remedies was to avoid in the combination of medicines anything that would leave any ill after effects—taht could not be used by the weak or the strong, or that would predispose to a habit.

As an illustration, Dr. Chase was months in perfecting his catarrh cure, so that the best results would be obtained without subjecting its patrons to the liability of acquiring its use as a habit, and unlike the ordinary catarrh cure not one grain of cocaine enters into its composition. In proof of which the following statement of Prof. Hays of the Ontario College of Pharmacy is submitted: "I have made examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for cocaine and find no trace of any from samples bought in the open market."

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ESQUIMALT STATION, August 1, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	48°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45°		
9 a.m..	58°	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	64°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m..	60°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54°		Rain, .00. Clear. Sunshine—12h.22m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.334 Reduced 30.380

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 2, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	51°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	49		5 a.m.—3 N.W.
9 a.m..	60°	Highest 69°	1 p.m.—4 S.
1 p.m..	69°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	67°	Lowest 49°	Clear. Rain—.00. Sunshine—13h. 6m.
9 p.m..	59°		

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 30.177 Reduced 30.130

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The following were the foreign shipments from the mines named for the month of July:

FROM WELLINGTON MINES.

Date.	*Tons.*
5—Ss Florida, 'Frisco	5,600
13—Ss Al-Ki, Port Townsend	135
16—Ss Cleveland, Tacoma	1,000
19—Ss Tacoma, Port Townsend	60
15—Ss City of Topeka, Victoria	100
Total	6,895

FROM UNION MINES.

2—Sp Glory of the Seas, 'Frisco	2,802
2—Str Tyee, Port Townsend	44
17—Str Columbia, Mary Island	44
17—Str Rapid Transit, Pt. Townsend	250
17—Ss San Mateo, 'Frisco	4,200
17—Str Rapid Transit, Port Angeles	270
24—Str Rapid Transit, Port Angeles	230
30—Ss Florida, Portland	700
Total	8,520

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

3—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	55
4—Ss Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,746
7—Bark Carrollton, San Francisco	2,434
14—Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	39
17—Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,461
18—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	57
19—Ss Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,798
22—Ship Elwell, San Francisco	2,370
26—St; Tyee, Port Townsend	77
28—Bark Ancona, San Francisco	4,035
30—Str Gertie Storey, Blaine, Wash	156
30—Str Tyee, Port Townsend	49
Total	21,267

RECAPITULATION.

	May.	*June.*	*July.*
New Van. Coal Co	24,747	24,109	21,267
Wellington	5,910	18,327	6,895
Union	17,034	18,211	8,520
Total	47,691	60,647	36,682

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N. P. Liner "Olympia" Arrives—The Bark "Highland Light" Receiving Repairs.

Her last excursion trip but one, the steamship Queen, completed yesterday, arriving here from the North early in the morning and staying until 10:30 o'clock. The Queen has already made the five schedule trips arranged for her in early spring and her next excursion is to be an extra one on which she sails on the 7th inst. In consequence of the great rush to Dyea the Queen continued her voyage to that point and there landed many passengers, all bound for the Klondyke. The tourists returned as usual, delighted with the scenes of the northern wonderland. The passengers and freight for Dyea had all to be unloaded a mile or two off shore, where the steamer is obliged to anchor in consequence of the absence of a wharf, and the twenty-three feet difference in the water level between high and low tides. Horses and other live stock are made to swim ashore, while the ship's boats convey the other freight to land. At Dyea, when the Queen called, there were about fifty miners encamped, but at Skagway, where wharf accommodation is now to be found and which is the gateway to White Pass route, a village of five or six times the size of that at Dyea was seen. On the way south the Queen spoke the City of Topeka, Mexico, Tees, Rosalie and Danube—all bound for Dyea.

THE "OLYMPIA" CALLS.

At 7:30 on Sunday morning the Northern Pacific steamship Olympia arrived in quarantine from the Orient; at 5 in the evening she berthed at the outer wharf, and at noon yesterday she left for Tacoma. The ship was fifteen days crossing the Pacific; she had fine weather throughout. There were as saloon passengers Mrs. Faulker and child, G. C. Lees, a San Franciscan, who is just returning from Yokohama; Miss L. Scott, a missionary from Yokohama; J. Northey, a school teacher in Kobe, who is en route to Vancouver; H. Dickson, a missionary, from Kobe to London; E. B. Webster, from Kobe to Tacoma; Mr. Carruthers; Miss Z. Maynard, from Shanghai; C. A. Skinner, E. A. Alger, Mr. Malherber, a party of Shanghai Englishmen on their way to the upper country to buy stock farms; J. N. Hatch, from Shanghai to London; W. C. Hixson, who is returning home to Tacoma from the U.S. consular service at Shanghai; and L. C. Arlington, P. McCarville and A. McCarville, from Hongkong to San Francisco. Of 200 Asiatic passengers aboard 44 Japs and 33 Chinese landed here, the others going on to Tacoma. As cargo, the ship carried a very large load, about 500 tons of which was discharged at the outer wharf.

THE 'FRISCO BOATS.

The steamship City of Puebla came in from San Francisco on Sunday night with nearly 300 passengers—of whom 90 were for Victoria—and 133 tons of freight for this city. The Umatilla was in port yesterday on her way south. She carried away as passengers from this city: Misses Cilker, Miss A. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gates, Miss B. Mitchell, W. E. Copeland, Mrs. A. Bath, G. F. Graham, W. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly, C. H. Aspland, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. E. M. Mignon, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. Peterson, C. Peterson, Mrs. H. F. Bullen, Miss Burns, Miss Luney, Miss M. Macdonald, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. E. H, Coe, C. Palmer, and Mrs. J. Prence.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Highland Light, which struck in Dutch Harbor while on her way North with coal for Alaska from Comox, is now on the Esquimalt marine railroad undergoing repairs. These consist chiefly of a damaged keel.

A car load of underclothing was shipped to the Kootenay country by Turner, Beeton & Company yesterday.

H.M.S. Comus arrived in Esquimalt on Sunday evening after a long trip from San Francisco en route home from Clipperton island, whence she took off the shipwrecked crew of the Kinkora.

The shipping returns for the month of July are as follows: Deep sea clearances, 106; entries, 105; coastwise entries, 110; and clearances, 112.

The Quadra left port yesterday on buoy and lighthouse service between here and Nanaimo.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Queen	"	Sitka.
" Olympia	"	Yokohama.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Czar	"	Cape
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Olympia	"	Tacoma.
" Danube	"	Vancouver.
" Czar	"	" "

A. E. Belfry returned home on Sunday from a trip East.

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OFF TO THE KLONDYKE.

"Danube" Away With a Crowd of Miners For the Northern Gold Fields.

People Throng the Wharves to Bid the Adventurers Good-By and Good Fortune.

There was an enormous crowd on the wharfs on Sunday night to see the Danube steam away to the north with her load of gold seekers aboard. It was about 10 o'clock when the vessel started, and that gave opportunity for people who had been at church to get down to the dock after the evening service to say farewell to their friends. The crowd was as large as that which saw the Islander away, every point of vantage along the wharfs being occupied by excited crowds. The people who left, and especially the ones who got supplies in Victoria, were, if anything, better fitted out than their predecessors on the Islander. There was one man, however, who seems to believe in travelling light, for everything he possessed was a box of biscuit, a box of tools and his blankets. He evidently considers that there is a providence watching over him specially, for he seemed perfectly satisfied that though others might pine for the fleshpots of Egypt and want to come home, that he would make out all right somehow.

Dr. Richardson took along with him in his outfit a fine case of instruments which his medical friends presented to him on Saturday night. There were in all 150 passengers with over 100 horses, and besides that quite a number of dogs, including Mr. Hulbert's bulldogs, which formed perhaps one of the great curiosities of the contents of the Danube.

No arrangements have as yet been made by which the customs department will remit the amount of duties collected at the new posts at the passes into the Yukon valley. Glenora, on the Stickeen, is at present the nearest office to those lately opened that makes remittances to Victoria. At present the collections from the former port are sent down by canoe and steamer twice a year and amount to about $2,000 all told, the charge for transportation and insurance being borne by the department. The rumor current on the street yesterday to the effect that $3.00 insurance per $1,000 was charged on payments made to the department at Fort Cudahy is entirely incorrect and equally so is the reported deposit of $150,000 with the authorities for transmission here by a former Victorian.

The efforts of the committee of citizens to advertise Victoria and to point out that the Klondyke mines are in Canada, are meeting with decided success as already over $1,000 has been subscribed by business men. With these energetic measures British Columbia will secure the trade that rightly belongs here, as Seattle now that the truth is known can no longer pull the wool over the miners eyes and make them believe no duty will be charged for supplies bought in the States. This added to the fact that miners from the United States find that in Victoria supplies can be purchased as cheaply as in Seattle is bringing a lot of trade to the merchants here.

PERSONAL.

The Messrs. Waterman, mining engineers, will be in the city for several days.

E. A. Huggard has been appointed teacher of the South Saanich public school.

Herbert Roper will be one of the next batch of Victorians to try their fortunes on the Yukon.

Officer Colin Cameron and Detective Perdue have returned from their holidays at Harrison Hot Springs.

Miss Pattie Morse, the youngest daughter of Captain Morse of Fort George, was a passenger on the steamer Umatilla, bound for San Francisco, last evening.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Forbes, of Portland, Oregon, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the state of Oregon, with his wife and two daughters, are spending a few days in rest and recreation in and about Victoria.

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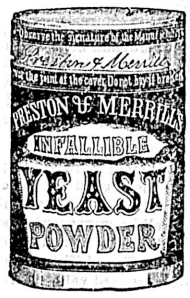

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"Persia is Paradise, but it is out of repair." So said Sehaf-bashi, general curator of all the libraries in the dominions of the Shah, whose home is Tehran (that's the way he spells it, not Teheran) capital of the country named. "There is nothing we cannot produce in Persia," he said, "except the mango and the banana. We grow the finest fruits in the world. They are excellent, magnificent, good. And flowers—they sell flowers in Europe. Flowers are free like the air in Persia. We gather millions of roses to make the beautiful perfume. What do we eat? Oh, many things. We have the finest sheep. You can get ten or fifteen pounds of tallow out of a sheep in Persia. And it is lovely tallow. It makes the most beautiful oil to cook with. What do you make oil out of to cook with?" When told that we allowed things to fry in their own gravy or used butter, Sehaf looked unutterable pity and said: "You should see our beautiful sheep and the lovely oil that tastes like the oil of roses smells," and he sat in contemplation awhile evidently longing for a taste of the lovely oil and the beautiful sheep's meat. "We raised eighty bushels of wheat from one," he said. "We could send you such fruit as you never tasted, but have no boxes to put it in, nothing to make them out of, and could not make them anyway. Our people do not know very much. We want capital and we want people who know how to do things. I have travelled over Europe and America and I have seen nothing like Persia. The climate is not hot and it is not wet; the ground is fertile"—and at this he went off into a rhapsody that would have done for a part of Lalla Rookh, closing with the sentence with which this article opens.

Shehaf-bashi is making a trip around the world in order to report to his sovereign "how other people live" and he will put his observations in a book. He came from Tehran by way of the Caspian sea and Russia. He will go home by way of the Persian gulf and will have to ride 900 miles on horseback after he leaves his ship to reach the capital. He says the country needs railways. A Russian company has a concession for a road from Tehran to the Caspian sea. "Our Paradise needs repairers and we hope they will come," he said at the close of an interesting talk of which the above is an outline. He went west last night on the Empress of India.

THE DROWNING RECORD.

A Toranto Engineer and Many Little Boys in the List.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Five boys were drowned in Manitoba while bathing on Saturday afternoon: J. Johanneson in this city, P. Silgert at Selkirk, Will Morrison at Oaklake, Charles Lawson and Charles Stewart at Brandon.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Wordrow Mathews, aged 9 years, fell into the bay on Saturday evening and was drowned.

HAMILTON, Aug. 2.—Thomas Cottrell, Canadian Pacific engineer, of Toronto, was drowned in the bay here last evening. He was swimming and became caught in some weeds.

Howard Bigger, 10 years old, son of lawyer Bigger, was drowned at the beach on Saturday afternoon while bathing.

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